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Items From Kinsella District

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. P. J. Harvey, which occurred on Saturday night. Mr. Harvey has lived at the Holt ranch for quite a number of years.

Jack Smith who has been overseas for the past six and a half years, returned to his home at Philips last week. His Kinsella friends were pleased to see him in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Davis and Miss Cora Murray arrived back in Kinsella on Monday, after spending a holiday with relatives in eastern Canada.

Mrs. F. Long spent a few days in the city last week with her son and daughter-in-law.

Miss Maxine Wilkinson spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skori, of Jarow.

Mr. D. Corbett was down from Edmonton for the week-end.

Mr. Lindbeck has replaced Mr. C. Brown as driver of one of the school buses.

MAY SOON OPEN ALASKA ROAD CIVILIAN TRAFFIC

There are good prospects of the Alaska highway being opened to tourist traffic this summer, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

An application has been received by the federal government authorities now in charge of the road, from the British-Yukon Navigation Co., which says that if it is given a bus franchise, it will establish tourist facilities at different points along the highway.

Such a step would be of first importance because Canadian officials have stated that any opening of the road to civilian traffic will depend on the facilities to take care of tourist trade.

The B.C.-Yukon Co. has been operating buses over the route for some months, under contract with the U.S. authorities. This arrangement would lapse when the Canadian army took control of the road on April 1.

UNITED CHURCH

Paschendale, Public Worship 11.15 a.m.

Roseberry—Public worship at 3:00 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Public worship at 8:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 as formerly

A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m.

Jarrow—1:30 p.m.

Hardisty—3:45 p.m.

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m.

Gospel service 8:00 p.m.

Services in charge of boys in armed forces.

We welcome you.

"By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." Eph. 2:8.

"No other country in the world stands as high in the eyes of the world as Canada stands to-day."

Rt Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Y.P.L.L. ACTIVITIES

The Luther League Day program was held at Sharon on April 28, at 8:00 p.m. with a good attendance. Each item was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The program opened with the song "Arise, Arise, United Youth," and was followed by singing several youth hymns under the leadership of Solveig Steffenson.

The devotion was given by Orville Likness. The topic, which centered around our theme for this year, "Christ want you," was given by three speakers. Christ wants you to listen to Him; to talk to Him; and to work for Him, by Mrs. N. Fluevog, Betty Mackay, and Lawrence Likness respectively.

The other numbers were as follows: duet by Elma Erickson and Lilly Nelson; reading by Mrs. B. Gulbraa; solo by Mrs. G. Pedel; reading by Eunice Sate; and a song by the mixed quartette.

The Youth for Christ offering was taken at this time and it amounted to \$30.25. It is sent to the head office where it is used for our Youth for Christ project which includes printing tracts and pamphlets, supporting a full-time evangelist who works among our Luther Leagues; and for supporting our foreign mission project.

The meeting closed by singing "Christian Leaguers Rally," and was followed by praying the Lord's Prayer.

On Friday evening, April 26, a social was held in Glenholm school. The evening was spent in playing games, singing hymns, and afterwards lunch was served by the ladies.

A.F.U. NOTES

The Irma A.F.U. local is planning a community auction sale of farm and home supplies or what have you? Anyone interested please contact Mr. Eugene Meyer, Mr. Marvin Reitan, Mr. Ed. Sanders or Mr. Bertil Sellsdottir.

The next meeting of the local will be in the Irma high school on Tuesday, May 14, at 8:30 p.m. when further plans will be made. Farmers please attend this meeting. 3-10c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help extended to us before our departure from Irma. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Simmermon and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

The Klassen family.

TOO MANY LOST RATION BOOKS

About 50 ration books are lost in stores every week, and returned by the stores to ration offices. Officials of the ration administration state in advising ration book holders to look after their property.

Already there are 200 unclaimed ration books in the Edmonton ration office, some with addresses as far off as Victoria, it was stated.

Lost ration books should be claimed from ration offices or local offices in the centre in which the book disappeared. They are not returned by mail, because in some instances the ration book holder may have made application for a new book, it was pointed out.

Wedding Bells

ELLIS—BLACK

The chapel of St. Stephen's College was the scene of an attractive wedding Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. when Miss Betty Bernice Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black of Irma, became the bride of Mr. Robert Scott Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellis, of Edmonton. Rev. Elgin G. Turnbull performed the ceremony.

Daffodils and tulips decorated the chapel and white tulle bouquets marked the guest presents. Mrs. Ernest Meaden, organist, played the wedding music, and Miss Mary Haig, cousin of the groom sang "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was gowned in white tulle. The skirt was full and the bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and long, lily point sleeves. Her floor-length veil was caught with gardenias, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

The bride's cousin, Miss Leone Barry, of Lethbridge, was bridesmaid. She wore a blue tulle gown with a tiny net calot and carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers.

Mr. Robert MacDonald was best man. The ushers were Mr. Will Barry, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Barry Jackson, cousin of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Black chose a lime green dressmaker suit with black accessories and a corsage of pale pink carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. Ellis, was frocked in a turquoise dressmaker suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception to 80 guests was held at the home of the groom's parents at 11054 89 Ave. The bride's table which was laid in white linen, was centred with a tiered wedding cake embedded in white tulle, in which were placed four tiny vases of Sweetheart roses. Tall white tapers flanked the centerpiece.

The rooms were decorated with magnolia blossoms, apple blossoms and cherry blossoms from Vancouver.

The toast to the bride was proposed by the groom's uncle, Mr. Russell Haig.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left on a motor trip to Calgary and Banff, the bride travelling in a powder blue dressmaker suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. They will take up residence in Winnipeg.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Irma; Miss Leone Barry, of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haig, Marion and Peggy, of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, of Hanna.

The bride is a graduate of the University hospital and has been a stewardess with TCA for the past 1½ years. During this period she lived in Winnipeg and flew between Winnipeg and Toronto. The groom graduated from the University of Alberta in honors economics in 1943. He was affiliated with the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity—Journal.

KELLAR—LAYDEN

The United church, Innisfail, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, April 10, at 2:30 p.m. when the Rev. Sutherland of Bowden, in the absence of Rev. R. Simons, pastor of the United church, united in marriage Miss Ruby Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Layden, and Mr. John A. Kellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kellar of Irma, Alberta.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Simons. The bride was lovely in a floor-length dress of rose sheer with blossoms and carried a bouquet of long veil held in place by spring sweetheart roses.

Miss Elva Layden, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a floor length light blue sheer dress

ANOTHER CLOTHING DRIVE IN JUNE

Canada's second National Clothing Drive to provide much-needed garments for the millions of distressed people in the war-devastated countries of Europe will be launched on June 17 and will be continued till the end of that month.

Hon. J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue and War Services, made this announcement today and stated that the appeal would be sponsored by the Dominion Government and be carried out under the auspices of the Canadian Allied Relief.

Last October, when the first appeal was made to the generosity of the Canadian people to donate serviceable used clothing for the sufferers from the ravages of war in Europe and Asia, over 1,800 communities organized committees, with the result that 12,000,000 lbs. of exceptionally good quality clothing was collected, baled and shipped across the ocean and distributed by UNRRA where the need was greatest.

Reports received from many countries of Europe indicate that the Canadian contribution was most gratefully received and helped thousands of families to get through the present winter.

Dr. McCann points out, however, there are still millions of people in Europe who are homeless and without the means or opportunity to obtain clothing of any kind, and that many deaths are taking place from exposure as well as from lack of sustenance.

HOW BIG IS EACH FARMER'S SHARE?

The world is crying out for huge supplies of food to keep millions of people from starving. Every Canadian farmer knows that he will play an important part in supplying this food. He knows also that this food represents money for him. The greater the production of saleable food, the greater the farmer's income. Modern, efficient farming calls for modern farm appliances. Without these necessary aids, the farmer will be missing opportunities which are rightfully his. He makes his work doubly hard.

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EYES EXAMINED: GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

IRMA Drug, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 3.

VIKING Drug, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., Friday May 3.

The next meeting of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion hall on May 7.

and chapel veil, and carrying a bouquet of roses.

Mr. Frank Kellar, brother of the groom, was best man.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. J. E. Layden, aunt of the bride, sang "Love You Truly." Mr. and Mrs. Kellar have both been members of the Canadian army. Mr. Kellar just recently received his discharge after three years service overseas.

The happy couple left the church amid showers of confetti and good wishes from their many relatives and friends.

A very enjoyable dance was held in honor of the newlyweds in the Mayken hall, following which the happy young couple left for Edmonton for a brief honeymoon.

They will reside on the groom's farm at Irma.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kellar and Mrs. R. V. Prior, of Irma.

CANADA'S GOLDEN AGE

By Lewis Milligan.
Canada is one of the largest countries in the world, and yet it is one of the smallest nations in the world. With a territory stretching over two thousands miles from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and an average breadth of about 500 miles of lived-on land from the U.S. border northward, this Dominion has a population of only eleven and a half million people.

Belgium is one of the smallest countries in the world—it could be tucked away in one corner of Ontario, and yet it has a population equal to that of the whole of Canada. Great Britain, with a population of about 45 millions, is much smaller than the Province of Ontario, which is inhabited by less than 4 million people.

I have made these comparisons in order to show how big and, at the same time, how little this Canada really is. When a Canadian is speaking boastfully of Canada, he is usually thinking of its vast territory. When I arrived in this country as an immigrant 35 years ago, the first thing that impressed me was its spaciousness, as compared with England, and the great distances one could travel without seeing much sign of human habitation. Political orators and preachers in those days used to ramble on the vastness of this Dominion. Beginning with Cape Breton, they would sweep in imagination across the farm lands and "Virgin" forests of the eastern provinces, pause to admire the prairies, "clothed with golden-grain," the granary of the Empire, and finish up with a peroration on the magnificent sunsets over the Rockies.

At that time, there were about 7 million people in Canada, and it must be said to the credit of those oratorical politicians and preachers that they had a vision of those wide spaces, being populated by millions of eager and industrious immigrants from the Old World. There were no little Canadians in those days. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a man of vision, and one of the first things he did when he came to power in 1896 was to appoint Clifford Sifton as Minister of the Interior. Sifton at once went to work to organize the first great immigration movement in Canada. He established immigration offices all over great Britain and in Scandinavia, and he started a vigorous campaign which resulted in an increase of 1,800,000 in population during the decade 1900-10 from immigration alone.

This figure was the main factor in the gain of 34.17 per cent, which to total population of Canada registered in those ten years, and which was relatively larger than the growth of any modern country during that period. The next decade stated out with an intensification of this World War. The figures for immigration arrivals were actually reduced from 1,126,004 in the ten-year period 1921-31 to an all-time low of 140,361 in the ten years of 1931-41.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the "twentieth century belonged to Canada," and he ushered in a period of expansion and prosperity which is remembered as "Can. Golden Age." He did not anticipate the two great international conflicts which have intervened. But those conflicts are now behind us and Canada can yet fulfill the prophecy of that great statesman. We need such men of vision, of faith and courageous enterprise today.

The vast empty spaces of this Dominion are yearning for human inhabitants, and even in the settled regions there is ample room for many times the present population. We are forever being reminded that Canada needs foreign markets for her surplus products; and that is very true, but it is true largely because our home market—population is too small. By means of an immigration movement we can enlarge our home market and save the cost of transportation. More people will mean more consumers for the products of our farms and factories, more business for our stores and commercial institutions and more freight and passengers for our great and underworked railway systems.

Canada has the room and the

FORM "C"

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One grey Stallion, two years old, white strip on forehead, three white feet, wire cut on front right foot, branded HB with bar above (not clear) on right hip was impounded in the pound kept by W. Hubman, located on the SW 1-46-9-4, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, A.D. 1946, and that the said animal was sold on the 27th day of April, 1946, to George Fischer of Irma, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal. For information apply to the undersigned.

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Div. 5—P. T. Smale, Heath.

Div. 6—A. Golding, Fabyan.

Div. 7—A. C. Archibald, Irma.

Secretary-Treasurer, Chas. Wilbraham, Wainwright, Alta.

resources for the maintenance of a great population, and it is sheer selfishness and shortsightedness to shut our gates against the immigration of people who have no room or opportunity for enterprise in the overcrowded countries of the Old World. The heritage which Canadians now enjoy was created and passed on to them by their ancestors. They were an adventurous and hard-working people. Canada needs to be refreshed by that same pioneer spirit today if we are to become a nation worthy of our great heritage.

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ALWAYS DEPENDABLE AIRTIGHT WRAPPER ENSURES STRENGTH

Could Be Used

Many Returned Servicemen Could Qualify As Male Nurses

There is a shortage of nurses almost everywhere now and there might possibly be a suggestion considered carefully for the use of male nurses. Some returned servicemen must have served as orderlies overseas and have some qualifications to start nursing service. There are also first aid experts among the war veterans, possibly they could start a project for male nurses. Many men would prefer male nurses and there are other cases where they would be desirable. At present there are six hundred registered male nurses in Great Britain and they have a society which hopes to raise the number to 60,000. The British promoters of the plan say male nurses are much needed and never need be out of jobs over there. Men who have learned preliminaries in the war services are offered a three-year training course to qualify them for civilian tasks. It is proposed that eventually hospitals in Britain will have half the staff male nurses and half female—Brandon Sun.

Makes Good Story

Midget Was Found Living In New York House Booth

That old housing-shortage gag—"why don't you move into a telephone booth?"—came true in New York. A 45-inch midget was discovered enjoying light housekeeping in a booth in a lobby of a Broadway motion-picture theatre. The midget said her name was Miss Helen Magna. Since she found there wasn't even room enough for a midget in New York, Miss Magna said, she moved into the booth with an alarm clock, a tiny stove, a loaf of bread, bottle of milk and a can of salmon. It might have been a press agent's gag, but anyway she was forced to move again.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

TODD'S TRAGIC TIE

By EULALIE WEEKS
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JUST as I was glancing at the glaring headline, MR. TODD WILL DONATE \$50,000! in our small town evening newspaper, the phone rang. Jennie was practically shrieking. "Did you hear about old Todd?" "I just read the headline." "Not THAT! He was murdered!" "MURDERED?" "Yes-s-s. Both Kay and Tom have been arrested." "But it's not an hour since Kay left here!" "I KNOW. She went right home and she and Tom killed the old man!" "I don't believe it." "I don't know..." Rely on Jennie to think the worst! "You know how queer Kay behaved this afternoon?" "Jenny Harding, that's utter nonsense! Kay was nervous but she could have had a dozen reasons besides plans to kill her father-in-law. I won't believe either she or Tom had a thing to do with it. What happened?" "Mattie said both Mr. Tom and Kay came in shortly after Mr. Todd. At 6, Mattie went to tell the old boy that dinner was ready and found him strangled... No one else was in the house. Kay and Tom acted shocked when the police arrested them... Old Todd had about \$400 cash, that's missing, too."

"Who called the police?" Jennie certainly capitalized on being the wife of the city clerk—what a news monger! "Mattie. She told the police that Mr. Tom and the young Mrs. didn't say a word to each other. I tell you..."

"Oh, I smell something burning. I'll talk to you later." I didn't want to hear any of Jennie's personal opinions. I dashed to the police station. The unprecedented crime had had a terrific effect on our local constabulary—the Chief was bustling with authority. "We were just going to interview you, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Todd played bridge at your house this afternoon? Did she act different in any way?" "I don't think so."

"Another witness says she seemed very nervous."

"That might be the other witness' opinion," I snapped. "Or you might be prejudiced in favor of the prisoner?" "Perhaps I know her better than anyone else. She's my best friend and she wouldn't commit murder for \$50,000 or \$400?" "For some other reason though?"

I didn't answer. I was thinking Kay would have been justified for bumping off old Todd any day during the past seven years. He treated his son and daughter-in-law like doormats. People wondered why they stayed with him but I, knowing the details concerning their lives, realized it was virtually impossible for them to leave. Today Todd had announced that he intended to give away half his fortune to establish a "Hospital for Cats"—for years his hatred of animals had been general knowledge. Insane? Doctors said no!

"What time did Mrs. Todd leave your house?" "About 5.15."

"Um-hm, she and Mr. Todd got home about the same time... 5.30. Mr. Todd was murdered between then and 6..."

"How do you know it was murder? He may have committed suicide."

"Strangled himself with his own neck-tie from behind? Either Mr. or Mrs. Todd, and perhaps both, are guilty of murder."

"I see red! What about an outsider?" "All doors and windows were locked—inside."

"The maid had no motive." Kay didn't rush into my arms or burst into tears. She just sat.

"I know you didn't kill old-Mister Todd, Kay. I want you to help me prove it."

No answer. I talked a lot. "Are you afraid Tom did this?" Now Kay looked at me and the terror in her eyes was answer enough. I didn't waste time. Williams was the only cop in Tom's cell. Williams believed in the law, right to the letter. He didn't like the way I drove our car. Tom was all keyed-up.

"You've seen Kay?" "Yes. Don't worry about Kay, Tom. My advice was ineffectual. Tom, did you get home before or after Kay?" Silence.

"Tom, I'm trying to help. You must co-operate."

"I thought I heard Kay come in after me."

"But..."

"Skip it, Katie."

"But?"

"I met Jake in the gangway—he said I'd better hurry—the Mrs. was looking for me."

"Jake? The furnace-man."

"Yeah."

I hiked back to Kay's cell.

"Kay, when did you last see Jake?"

"Jake? Are you crazy? I haven't seen Jake for days."

Outside Tom's cell I called Williams aside.

"Is the inquest in the morning?"

"Yes'm."

It took all my ingenuity and mighty fast sales talk plus much repetition of the word "promotion" but finally Williams agreed to meet me when he got off duty. For over an hour my eyes were glued to Jake's disreputable-looking front door—more the pity! There was no response to Williams' knock. The back door yielded to one good push but inside Jake's smelly kitchen we realized the house was empty. Williams drove my car to the depot. There wasn't a soul in the waiting room but by the dim light from the freight shed we discerned a figure, in the shadow of the building, which was familiar to me. I hissed.

"Give him the works!"

"But if your hunch is wrong?"

"I'll sign a confession myself!"

Williams grabbed Jake's arm and, in an authoritative voice, boomed,

"Jake Smith, I arrest you for the murder of one Mr. Thomas Todd and for the theft of approximately \$400."

Old Jake looked almost relieved. Williams definitely looked relieved as we listened to Jake's abusive flow of language.

"That old blankety-blank so-and-so deserved what he got."

I drove to the police station and, for the first time in his life, Williams relented regarding the letter of the law.

"Step on it, Mrs. Taylor—the sky's the limit!"



"MISS MIAMI BEACH"—Jini Boyd, former resident of Toronto, Ont., and daughter of James L. Boyd, famous Canadian pilot, has been chosen as "Miss Miami Beach of 1946". She will go to Atlantic City in September to compete for the Miss America title.

Now Necessaries

Many Things Demanded Today Were Once Considered Luxuries

People who come across old grocery bills or old coal bills or old tax bills are amazed at the advances in price which have taken place. They can hardly believe their eyes. Yet the cost of living is not as high as it was immediately following the First World War. People at that time were paying double pre-war prices.

Increase in wages in industry, however, following the Second Great War, is keeping pace with the increase in the price of necessities. As a result many things are considered necessities today which were formerly regarded as luxuries. It is interesting to note that in 1911 the minimum wage of house laborers was 25 cents an hour. Today cities themselves pay 60 cents an hour.

Roosevelt Memorial

London: Times Thinks Grosvenor Square Would Be Best Place

The London Times proposes that Grosvenor Square—where the United States embassy stands—be adopted as the site for memorial statue of Franklin D. Roosevelt. "The monument should be placed in the centre of Grosvenor Square and... The surrounding garden should be kept green forever the recollection of the fraternal bonds which were forged thereabouts," a Times editorial said.

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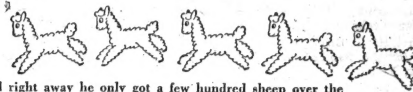
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She: "What is that big thing?" He: "That's a locomotive boiler." She: "Why do they boll locomotives?" He: "To make the engine tender."

Johnny: "I wish I was Tommy Jones." Mother: "Why? You are stronger than he is; you have a much better home, more toys and more pocket money."

Johnny: "Yes, I know, but he can wiggle his ears."

"How is your garden getting along, old man?"

"Well, if the green things are vegetables, it's fine, but if they're weeds, it's terrible."

Hardup: "Darned if I understand banking."

Cashdown: "How so?"

Hardup: "They'll lend you all the money you want as long as you can prove you don't need it."

A schoolmistress asked a child what "S-e-e" spelt.

The child hesitated.

"What do I do when I look at you?" said the mistress.

"Thquit," replied the scholar.

She was describing her favorite brother.

She: Grass never grows under his feet."

He: "A go-seller, huh?"

She: "No, a sailor."

Sutor: "I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter."

A Father: "Which one, Jane or Helen?"

Sutor: "Jane, sir."

Father: "Do you make enough to support two?"

Sutor: "No, sir. One will be enough."

A cheerful old park-keeper stopped beside a young woman pushing a gram.

"Good morning, nurse!" he greeted her.

"Wrong this time," said the pretty young thing. "Owner-driver."

A lady about to leave London for New Zealand was seriously advised to provide herself with very warm clothing.

"Why?" she asked.

"Oh, it's awfully cold out there, don't you know?" replied the adviser.

"It's the place where all the frozen mutton comes from!"

Question: "Dad, how can guns kick when they have no legs?"

asked Bertie.

"Don't ask absurd questions," said his father.

"Guns haven't any legs, have they Dad?"

"Certainly not."

"Well then, what's the use of their having breeches?"

BALLOTS SPOILED

Hundreds of ballots were spoiled when Japanese voters wrote in the name of Gen. MacArthur as their choice for a seat in the Japanese diet. Other ballots were invalidated because they merely contained terse pencilled notes demanding more food.

Very Effective

Man Stopped Blowing Of Auto Horn

The horn in an automobile parked a half block from the police station in Chicago, blew and blew and policemen's tempers flew as they exhausted every effort to halt the piercing blasts. For nearly two hours Sgt. John Moroney was harassed by telephone calls from irate residents unable to sleep. At police gave up, Cleveland Andrew, who lives near the station, walked over to the car and kicked a front wheel. The horn stopped.

Compliment Catcher

4562 SIZES 12-20, 40



By ANNE ADAMS

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Historic Mace

Made In 1780 'Used In Ontario Legislative Ceremonies

A soft-wood mace, built in 1780 and used at the opening of the first legislative assembly in Upper Canada, 12 years later, was placed in the Ontario Legislature Chamber for final ceremonies leading to prorogation of the current session.

Premier Drew told the house "this historic relic" was taken by United States forces during the war of 1812, and returned to Ontario only a few years ago at the suggestion of the late Franklin Roosevelt.

The Premier said the 46 foot mace of primitive construction, will be placed in an "appropriate glass case" within the parliament buildings as a reminder of Ontario's growth since the first assembly in 1792 at Newark, now Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Discovers Home Skin Remedy

This clean stainless antiseptic known all over Canada as Moore's Emerald Oil, is such a fine healing agent that Eczema, Ruber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Itching Toes and Feet, and other inflammatory skin eruptions are often relieved in a few days. Moore's Emerald Oil is pleasant to use and it is so antiseptic and penetrating that many old stubborn cases of Eczema have yielded to its influence. Moore's Emerald Oil is sold by drug stores everywhere to help rid you of stubborn pimples and unsightly skin troubles — satisfaction or money back.

RECIPES

QUICK CASSEROLE TOPPING

- 1 cup Grape-Nuts flakes
- 1 teaspoon melted butter or other shortening
- 1/4 cup grated Canadian cheese
- Use cereal flakes whole or crush slightly. Heat in saucepan, shaking pan back and forth over heat. Pour butter over hot flakes and toss lightly to distribute butter evenly. Put into bowl; add grated cheese and mix lightly. Sprinkle as topping over any creamed dish or casserole. Makes topping for small casserole.
- A little minced onion may be cooked in the melted butter. Cheese may be omitted. Bits of cooked bacon or ham may be added.

CHEESE POTATO PUFFS

- 2 cups well-seasoned mashed potatoes
- 1/2 cup grated Canadian cheese
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 cup Grape-Nuts flakes, slightly crushed
- Combine potatoes, cheese, onion and mix thoroughly. Shape into balls; roll in slightly crushed cereal flakes. Bake on greased baking sheet in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 20 minutes. Makes six servings.

MACDONALD'S BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

LOCALS

McLeod's blacksmith shop, an old landmark and one of the oldest buildings in Irma, was torn down and removed this week from the old stand.

The Irma hockey club dances were started again last Saturday evening to continue throughout the summer months.

We are sorry to report Mr. Gunn has had to stay in to doctor another set-back from his session with the flu.

Miss Olive Jack, nurse-in-training at Lamont hospital, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon. Olive is taking her two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black are in Edmonton for the wedding of their daughter, Betty.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Robertson, on Wednesday, April 24, a son.

The May meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held on Thursday, May 9, in the United church. This will take the form of a friendship tea and all newcomers are most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday.

Irma residents were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. P. J. Harvey, a cousin of the late Mrs. Chas. Holt. A full account will be published next week.

LOST

Ford V8 hub cap between Irma and farm. Finder please notify G. W. Hardy, phone 713, Irma. 26-3p

FOR SALE

Alberta Oak heater, No. 15, in fair condition. Mrs. John Ostad, Irma, Alta. 3p

STRAYED

From SW 16-46-9-4, two Percheron bay mares, weight about 1500 lbs. Reward. Bertil Selsted, Irma. 310p

To hammer a nail in the wall without cracking the plaster, dip the nail in hot water first.

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STILL MUCH TO KNOW ABOUT USE DDT AS GARDEN INSECTICIDE

Although entomologists both in Canada and the United States have carried out an extensive study of the new insecticide, DDT, there are still many things not known regarding its use. It is not a cure-all. It is very effective against many insects but of little value against others. Also, the effect of residues, if any, on man and animals is under investigation, so that in the meantime DDT should not be applied to salad crops or vegetables where parts of the plants sprayed or dusted are actually to be eaten.

However, DDT both in spray and dust form is safe to use on almost all vegetable crops without fear of damaging the foliage. The exceptions are plants such as squash, cucumber, melons, pumpkins, and the like, which are injured following treatment. Injuries to young tomato plants have been reported but older tomato plants do not seem to have been adversely affected.

General recommendations for the use of DDT on vegetable crops as recorded by Alan G. Dustan, Division of Entomology, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, are as follows:—

DDT can be recommended definitely for use on potatoes, in either spray or dust form. It gives excellent control of the Colorado beetle, the potato flea beetle. It is effective to a degree against potato aphids, particularly in spray form but will probably not give as satisfactory control as some other contact sprays or dusts. It has not proved effective against the tuber flea beetle in British Columbia.

DDT has been used with great success against the common caterpillars attacking cruciferous crops, namely, the imported cabbage worm, the diamondback moth, the cabbage looper, and the zebra caterpillar; but is cannot be recommended as yet for the complete treatment of cabbages and cauliflower until more is known regarding the possible effect of residues on the consumer. DDT is safe on cabbages until the heads form, after which derris should be substituted. Do not use DDT on cauliflower except in the early stages of development. DDT has proved effective against most flea beetles and leafhoppers, and fairly effective against aphids.

DDT is the best remedy in sight for the tarnished plant bug. It is also being recommended as a control for the tomato fruit worm and the tomato horn worm. In cutworm baits, it is wisest to use paris green or one of the other arsenicals. DDT has shown little promise in the formulations tested so far against root maggots, and cannot be recommended for the control of the cabbage maggot, onion maggot, carrot rust fly or the seed-corn maggot. For the control of the European cornborer on sweet corn by spraying, derris is still the standard recommendation.

T. B. Questions and Answers

Q. Is it normal for the temperature to be higher in the afternoon or evening than it is in the morning? Is it a sign of T.B?

A. This is normal, and also, with few exceptions, all infectious diseases are accompanied by a rise in the afternoon and evening. The fever is the result of the poisons absorbed.

Q. What is the average variation in temperature in a T.B. patient?

A. No average can be determined. Variation may be within one-half of a degree to several degrees, depending on the character of the disease and whether or not it is progressive.

DOES WESTERN CANADA NEED FEED BANKS?

The short feed crop in many sections of the Province last year prompted the Provincial Department of Agriculture to prevail upon the Dominion Feeds Administrator to establish feed banks in Calgary and Edmonton. As a result of this action we now have about a million bushels of barley and half a million bushels of oats in store at these two points.

The lack of movement of this grain back to country points would indicate that the demand is not very strong or that our farmers are not aware of the fact that these supplies are available. There is a demand for feed grains in Eastern Canada and it may be necessary to ship out a large portion of this supply.

Farmers will be well advised to check their feed bins to see if their present supplies will carry them until the new crop is harvested. If not, they should place their orders with their local elevator agent, who in turn will contact the Feed Administrator.

The AFA would regret any further reduction of hogs because of feed shortages, so would urge all their members to take heed. They are of the opinion that it is too early to forecast the new crop and with some districts needing rain at the present time, we may be able to use the whole of this feed reserve. However, until the present crop is well advanced, farmers are advised to order their summer supplies now and the Feed Administrator should keep eastern shipments at a minimum.

"Slum clearance is first in the studies of town planning," Jacques Greber.

"In spite of all its promises to give full employment, the govt. is failing to do so."—Hon. John Bracken.

"There are only about three blind beggars in Canada and they beg because they want to, not because they have to."—David Lawley.

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A Call to Action

addressed to All Members of the Church of England in Canada by THE MOST REVEREND DERWYN T. OWEN, D.D., D.C.L.

Primate of all Canada



NEVER has humanity been in greater need of the Christian Gospel, the inspiration and guidance of Christian teaching and the Christian spirit.

To-day we give thanks for a physical victory over forces opposed to every Christian principle. But these forces must still be fought in human minds and hearts. The only new order worth building is a Christian order. At home and abroad, the Christian Church faces a renewed challenge.

That is why the Church of England in Canada is making an appeal to her people for rededication, self-sacrifice and constructive action.

This movement seeks to make Anglicans more truly Christian; to make them conscious of the historic mission of their church; to strengthen the spiritual, educational and social work of the Church at home and abroad; and to provide funds for additional Clergy for the pension fund, for helping the Mother Church in England for the pension fund, for helping the Mother Church in England for the pension fund, for helping the Mother Church in England for the pension fund.

and the Churches in Europe in their work of rehabilitation, for providing youth training and leadership, and for assisting all Dioceses in meeting their local needs.

The Appeal was launched in our Churches on the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 6th, and will continue till May 19th. In its spiritual aspects it has already reached the homes of our people and its programme will continue over years to come. During the week of May 12th to 19th, every member of the Church of England in Canada, so far as possible, will be visited by a fellow member, authorized to receive contributions to the \$4,300,000 fund needed to carry out the financial program.

I bespeak from every one of our members and friends the earnest, prayerful consideration of this urgent need. I am confident that if every individual does his and her part, the combined objective of spiritual enrichment and financial support will be fully achieved.

Derwyn T. Owen
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1946 is an all-important year FOR CANADA'S TOURIST BUSINESS

MILLIONS OF AMERICAN VISITORS are expected to come to Canada during 1946 for their post-war vacation.

It won't always be easy to accommodate them. We still have our crowding and shortages. We are still in the aftermath of war. This is the very reason we should all take special care to be courteous and considerate to our guests this summer.

This year, of all years, we must maintain the reputation we have won for true hospitality.



YOU MAY NEVER SEE A TOURIST, BUT...

tourist dollars flow to you. The grocer, the garage man, the farmer, the office worker—everybody benefits directly or indirectly from tourist spending, and the extra work and income it creates. Last year, tourists in Canada spent more than one hundred and fifty million dollars. In the years ahead, as our ability to handle tourist traffic grows, who is to say how big this business may become? For Canada is in an enviable position—a natural vacation land next door to the most travel-minded nation in the world. This is an all-important year! It may be difficult in many ways yet it holds great promise for the future.

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